

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Pages 2-3, please amend paragraph [0005] of the specification starting on page 2, line 18 and ending on page 3, line 5 of the specification as follows:

[0005] However, it is disadvantageous that because of the use of a larger number of storage and retrieval units, which are nevertheless heavy and complicated, and which ultimately ensure a high commissioning output, high costs arise for setting up a shelf. In addition, great shelf heights are possible ~~only conditionally in manufacturing the shelves~~ or not possible because of the static overall weight ~~with slender design of the shelf~~. Great overall heights are possible only conditionally already because of the ~~action~~ interaction of the global static and dynamic forces of all storage and retrieval units.